

MTH1110 College Algebra Section 13, Spring 2009

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Class Website: <http://clem.mscd.edu/~ddavi102/Sp09/MTH1110/homepage.html>

Text: College Algebra, 5th edition, David Cohen.

Calculator: A graphing calculator is required for this course. A TI-83 (plus) or TI-84 is suggested. Others may be acceptable, check with your instructor.

Grading Criteria: Your grade is determined by your performance on assignments, four 50-minute in-class exams, and a cumulative common (across all sections) final exam. Your final grade will be determined as follows:

Quizzes and Homework	19%
In-class Exams	56%
<u>Cumulative Final Exam</u>	<u>25%</u>
Total	100%

In-class Exams: There will be four (4) fifty-minute in-class exams. Your lowest exam score will be weighted 8% of your grade while each of the other exams is weighted 16%. Exams are scheduled for these dates:

Monday, February 9, 2009

Monday, March 2, 2009

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

Monday, April 27, 2009

Exam Make-up Policy: A planned absence from an exam must be approved by the instructor a minimum of two weeks before the exam date. In case of a serious emergency on the day of the exam, contact me by phone or email within 24 hours of the exam in order to be considered for a make-up exam.

Homework and Assignments: Homework practice problems will be assigned on a daily basis. Make sure you complete, understand, and are able to do the practice problems. In addition there will be approximately 10-15 assignments that will be collected. These assignments will appear as a combination of quizzes, group work, and take-home assignments. Practice problems and assignments will be announced in class and also posted on the class website. Your lowest two scores will be dropped. Late assignments are generally not accepted.

NC Policy: I will follow the policy outlined in the Spring class schedule. The last day to withdraw and receive "NC" (faculty signature required) is Monday, April 6, 2009. This is a hard deadline and will be enforced as such. The department will not approve any late NC requests.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: The Metropolitan State College of Denver is committed to making reasonable accommodations to assist individuals with disabilities in reaching their academic potential. If you have a disability which may impact your performance, attendance, or grades in this class and are requesting accommodations, then you must first register with the Access Center, located in the Auraria Library, Suite 116, 303-556-8387.

The Access Center is the designated department responsible for coordinating accommodations and services for students with disabilities. Accommodations will not be granted prior to my receipt of your faculty notification letter from the Access Center. Please note that accommodations are never provided retroactively (i.e., prior to the receipt of your faculty notification letter.) Once I am in receipt of your official Access Center faculty notification letter, I would be happy to meet with you to discuss your accommodations. All discussions will remain confidential. Further information is available by visiting the Access center website www.mscd.edu/~access.

Academic Dishonesty: Don't cheat. In particular: An act of Academic Dishonesty may lead to sanctions including a reduction in grade, probation, suspension or expulsion. See the Student Handbook at <http://handbook.mscd.edu> in the Standards of Conduct Section.

Religious Holidays: Students at Metropolitan State College of Denver (MSCD) who, because of their sincerely held religious beliefs, are unable to attend classes, take examinations, participate in graded activities or submit graded assignments on particular days shall without penalty be excused from such classes and be given a meaningful opportunity to make up such examinations and graded activities or assignments provided that advance written notice that the student will be absent for religious reasons is given to the faculty members during the first two weeks of the semester.

Tutoring: The Tutoring Center provides free tutoring for all students enrolled at Metro State. The center is located in Central Classroom 103 and in Tivoli 124. For more information, see the tutoring center website: www.mscd.edu/~tutoring Additionally, the math department offers free drop-in tutoring in SI 226. A schedule will be posted on my door when it becomes available.